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**Consumer**

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**Johnston County Restaurants**

The best and worst restaurants according to Johnston County inspections.

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**Mac Mini**

Has Apple really packaged the BIG benefits of a Mac in the new Mac Mini for only \$499?

Consumer Reports says it's a good deal provided you have the equipment to run the system.

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**Dirt on Dishwashers**

When you think of "turbo" you usually think of cars, but dishwasher manufacturers are moving in on the term. With turbo features they claim to cut dish washing time and make the job easier, but as Consumer Reports found it may not be worth the extra money.

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**Dish Washing Detergents**

Tabs, gels or powders? Which ones work best? Consumer Reports found it has more to do with the 'ingredients' than the consistency of the cleaner.

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**Wake Restaurants**

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**Travel Deals**

Consumer Reports tested 3 new travel sites that they say could find you better deals than the well-known Orbitz, Travelocity and Expedia. In addition, you skip the fees because Mobissimo, Kayak and Sidestep take you straight to the hotel or airline's webpage to make the reservation.

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**iPod Shuffle**

iPods typically cost hundreds, but Apple's new iPod Shuffle goes for just \$99. Consumer Reports takes a look to find out what you have to give up for the lower price.

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**Minivans Move Up**

Minivans are giving SUV's and sedans a run for their money. With luxury features and extra storage, people are choosing to drive the latest minivans.

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**Final Payment**

When a Wake County woman couldn't get West Millbrook Apartments to recognize payment for her last month's rent she called 5 On Your Side. We called the company and they immediately corrected the problem that had been going on for almost 2 years.

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**Convection Microwave**

Consumer Reports tested a new microwave with a convection feature. It claims to brown pizza like an oven, bake cookies

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up just right and even tackle prime rib. Consumer Reports found out that it actually works!

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### **Car Deals**

In every newspaper you look in there are car deals left and right. So how do make sense of them? Consumer Reports makes it easier to understand how to sort through all of those sales tactics to see if you're getting a good deal.

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### **Cut Car Costs**

Consumer Reports found you don't have to go to a mechanic for all your routine maintenance work. If you have a trusted mechanic you can save money AND not compromise your warranty.

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### **Hands-Free headset**

Considering pending legislation may make talking 'hands-free' a must for North Carolina drivers, it's important to know which head-set works for you. Consumer Reports says you should not only consider comfort, but safety as well.

2:00 04/26/2005 5:30PM

### **DVD Recorders**

Consumer Reports tested DVD recorders. This new technology can be used to preserve old VHS home movies or tape-recorded television shows.

2:00 04/27/2005 5:30PM

### **Tanning Lotions**

Tanning lotions used to leave you streaky and orange, but they've come a long way since their creation in the 60's. Consumer Reports found many on the market today will deliver that golden hue for a reasonable price without the health risks caused by the sun.

2:20 04/28/2005 5:30PM

### **Apartment Water Bill**

A Wake County couple called 5 On Your Side after their security deposit from Lennox Place was returned more than 1-hundred dollars short. They were told it was for nonpayment of water, but the paperwork proved different. 5 On Your Side called the company and although no explanation was offered - the couple was refunded the full amount.

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### **Smoke Alarms**

The Raleigh Fire Department is trying to educate kids and parents so that everyone knows what to do at the sound of a smoke alarm. They've found kids don't typically hear the alarms and because of that a routine needs to be established and practiced. In addition, a lower frequency alarm may help or one that the parents' voice can be recorded on.

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### **Car Seat Caution**

Consumer Reports tested car seats and although they claim to meet federal standards, Consumer Reports found they failed in their tests. Consumer Reports shares which seats to steer clear of and which ones are safe for your kids.

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### **Jewelry Debit**

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When a Cumberland county woman realized the ring she wanted was on sale, she wanted to change the way she paid. She returned the ring on her debit card and wrote a check. The hassle it caused - because Gordon's Jewelers didn't reverse the transaction properly - cost a whole lot more than her savings on the ring, but after our call to corporate they reimbursed Towers more than 4-hundred dollars for bank fees she incurred because of the mistake.

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### **Air Cleaners**

The ionizing air cleaners are everywhere and seem popular among consumers. However, Consumer Reports tested numerous cleaners that didn't come close to making the grade. They deemed 5 "not recommended" and 2 as 'good'.

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### **Feisty Hotel Fees**

Hotel business is booming and so are fees and surcharges. Consumer Reports says be aware when you make your reservation that all you're paying for is what you've used. Some hotels are now charging for baggage service and the safe in the room - whether you use them or not. In addition, charging for luxuries like the pool or gym and an extra fee if you receive a package at the front desk.

2:20 05/10/2005 5:30PM

### **Big Phone Bill**

A Wake County woman has learned an expensive lesson about how quickly her teen - and many others - can rack up text messaging charges. Cingular graciously credited the more than \$900 bill, but the message she has for parents - is priceless.

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### **Vacuum Values**

Consumer Reports looked at different vacuums with all kinds of "unique" features including a scalp massager. But what they found is you don't have to pay big bucks for a quality machine.

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### **Monument Services**

A Cumberland County woman ordered a bronze marker from Monument Services for her husband's grave. She paid \$1,000 in November and in May was still waiting for the stone or her money back.

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### **Convenience Cooking**

When one oven just won't do - Consumer Reports explores the options. They recommend having a second oven in the kitchen for ease of cooking and convenience.

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### **TV Install Issue**

Bob Murphy bought a flat screen television from Best Buy. When he needed to use the warranty for repair, he also needed it re-hung on the wall. The company wanted to charge him an additional \$500 to what he'd already paid for installation, but after our call to Best Buy they got it straightened out and the customer paid nothing.

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### **Secondhand Computers**

It may be an old computer for you, but others would appreciate it. Consumer Reports explored ways to donate old

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computers so that they are given new life and to someone in need.

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### **Restaurants by Request**

We asked viewers which restaurant sanitation reports they wanted to hear about for and they responded! We aired several of the restaurants that received the most requests.

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### **Great Gas Grills**

Consumer Reports tested gas grills to find the best!

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### **Attorneys on Call**

Five on Your side reporter Monica Laliberte has invited over two dozen lawyers to our studios to offer free legal advice to our viewers.

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### **Family Law - Attorney Call-in**

We were featured throughout the newscast so that viewers would know we had a panel of attorneys waiting by the phone in the studio to take their calls and answer questions regarding family law.

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### **Disappearing Deals**

Travel Agents are seeing it and people booking reservations are too - deals that disappear before you can even click the mouse to accept. Consumer Reports says you want to make sure you're locked into the price you thought you were getting originally and not a drastically changed price from mere seconds before.

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### **Check Engine Light**

Consumer Reports reveals the check engine light could be on because of something as simple as a loose gas cap. People can pay hundreds in repair costs and even fail emissions tests because of the light, but if your car isn't having obvious engine problems - you may want to consider these options first.

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### **Top-Rated Diets**

It seems there are several popular diets, but which one is best? Consumer Reports evaluated several of the most popular and found Weight Watchers is the one people are most likely to stick to and meets to dietary food guidelines.

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### **Big H<sub>2</sub>O bill**

A man in Morrisville was shocked when his water bill was for about 10 times the amount of water he normally uses. He contacted the town and disputed, but even after our call the town only relieved the sewer portion of the bill insisting the water came from his home.

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### **Clothing Size**

Ever wondered why the size you bought in this store isn't the same size you bought in another? That's because manufacturers are vanity sizing - cutting it larger than what the size reads. Consumer Reports says the only option is to plan on spending more time in the dressing room.

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**Gazebo**

When one woman had patiently waited a YEAR for a gazebo to be finished, she called 5 On Your Side. She had paid 1,000 and only a small portion of the work was done. After our call, the company came back out to do some more work, but still didn't follow through on his promise to finish OR pay her back.

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**Pool Safety**

Inflatable pools are convenient and inexpensive, but Consumer Reports says they are dangerous. You should only have them in a fence in area or set up some sounding alarm when the kids are nearby.

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**Gillette M3Power**

There was a buzz about this new razor like no other Gillette. The straight razor is battery powered like that of an electric. Consumer Reports tested it and determined it's not worth the extra money compared to other straight razors.

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**Kids Online**

Parents can't be the filter all the time so there is software to protect kids from seeing what they shouldn't on the web. Consumer Reports tested software that filter out information based on age and found some do a great job.

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**Car Insurance**

Accidents can be scary and expensive. To keep an accident from becoming a financial disaster - Consumer Reports looks at how much insurance you should have to be fully covered.

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**Heat Caution**

It's an unthinkable tragedy - leaving your child inside a hot car, but it has happened. Consumer Reports looks at different suggestions parents and caretakers can use to make sure those small passengers aren't forgotten.

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**Integrity Investments**

A woman signed a deal with Integrity Investments in which they would sell her house and make her mortgage payments in the meantime. However, when payments were received late or not at all - she received foreclosure notices. After our call, we discovered the Attorney General's Office was investigating the company.

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**Circuit City**

When a man tried to use his extended warranty through Circuit City he was caught in a whirlwind of confusion. He finally got the replacement TV he was entitled to after our calls.

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**Reliable Computers**

Consumer Reports looked at several different computer manufacturers to determine which ones people were most satisfied with. The top rated in desk-top and lap-top - the Apple computer.

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**Duke Bill**

A woman had surgery last November, but when she awoke Duke University Medical Center informed her they had to do surgery again because a sponge had accidentally been left inside. However, when she was billed for both surgeries - that's when she called 5 On Your Side. We contacted Duke and they cleared up the billing mistake and relieved some of her other charges related to the whole ordeal.

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**Integrity Investments Follow-up**

A follow-up to the story we did before about Integrity Investments. The company was ordered by the AG's office to stop doing business while the situation is being investigated.

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**No Deet Repellent**

Because of safety concerns with Deet and/or the way it feels on your skin - Consumer Reports tested a deet alternative and found it works great!

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**Pressure Washers**

Pressure washers can be dangerous if not used right. Consumer Reports tested several and suggested using an electrical for the small jobs that homeowners typically need them for.

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**Spa Refund**

A Wake County woman had to cancel her gym membership after an invasive surgery. She was canceling according to terms in her contract, but couldn't seem to get her \$700 refund. We called the company and explaining they were going through a merger they immediately issued a refund.

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**Roofing Runaround**

A man paid for roof repairs back in October 2004. Some work was done, but not nearly enough. We called the company and they immediately started work to finish the job.

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**Healthy Crackers**

Consumer Reports points out - if you're going for healthy, it's not just what you put on the cracker, but the cracker itself. So with cookouts and summer socials in swing - make sure you build your healthy snack from the bottom up.

**Education**

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**Reassignment**

Wake County School board meets tonight to approve a 2300 student reassignment plan. Paul LaGrone has a preview.

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**Lottery Passes**

Is the lottery the answer tot the state's education needs? Laurie Clowers talks to lawmakers.



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## Lottery Education

Money and moral questions are shaping the questions around the lottery. Is it fair to call it an education lottery? Paul LaGrone shares more in this story.

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## Emotional Lottery

The lottery vote is not only controversial but it's also emotional. Kelcey Carlson has reaction from both sides.

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## PE at schools

The state board of education passed a new policy require schools provide a minimum of 30 minutes a day of physical activity. Most students now only have physical education once a week.

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## School fire victims

Eleven kids at Forest View Elementary School lost their homes in an apartment fire that destroyed the Royal Oaks Apartments. Now the children's school is collecting supplies to get the kids back on their feet.

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## St. Aug's Open House

Neighbors are upset about a college building a new stadium in their neighborhood. But today the college is reaching out those neighbors reassuring them that it will be okay and actually be a plus for the neighborhood.

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## Dropout rates

One third of all adults in NC don't have a high school degree. Julia Lewis has more on some ideas to keep kids in the classroom.

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## Teen Drowns on Field Trip

A Wayne County teenager drowns while on a band trip to Myrtle Beach SC. Students and faculty were at school for the first time today trying to come to grips with what happened. Mike Charbonneau was there for the emotional school day.

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## ECU soldier

A national guardsman who is also a student at ECU has a difficult dilemma. He's to report to active duty during is final exams! He's pleading with the National Guard to give him two more days so he can earn his degree before reporting for duty. Mike Charbonneau has the story.

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## Pirate Captain

A Pirate Captain is running for student body president at NCSU. Through a glitch in candidate registration, the candidate never had to submit his name. Therefore, students know him only as the pirate captain. He says he's daring to be different to keep students interested in politics even at the university level.

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## Day of Silence

Equal rights are creating quite a stir. The day of silence is designed to protest the harassment of gay and lesbian students at school. Parents say schools shouldn't get involved in the issue. Kelcey Carlson talked to parents and students to get their opinions.

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## Sex offenders

A bill filed today at the state legislature would ban sex offenders from living within a quarter mile of an elementary school

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or day care.

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**First in Fitness**

Wake County Schools are celebrating 23 years of the First in Fitness competition. It's one of the oldest on-going physical fitness events in the country.

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**9 year old killers**

Last weekend, a Warren County 9 year old killed his mother and then turned the gun on himself. What warning signs can teachers and parents look for in their kids? What makes a 9 year old a killer? Amanda Lamb has the story.

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**BMI and Kindergarteners**

Renee Chou looks at the battle of the bulge and who is fighting it. You might be surprised. A study of kindergarteners BMI's is alarming. Renee has details in this story.

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**Wake County Buses**

Wake County School Bus Transportation department investigation of fraud makes former director return 20 thousand dollars to the school system. Kelcey Carlson has details.

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**Wilson Abuse Suit**

A teacher in Wilson County is accused for abusing an autistic student for the past 2 years and now the school system is defending itself. WRAL's Ken Smith has the story.

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**Bully Policy**

Wake County's new policies are cracking down on school bullies but some Wake Forest parents say it's not enough. Kelcey Carlson is here with details of their complaints.

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**Fraud follow-up**

Investigators say it's a sophisticated fraud operation and it begins and ends with the Wake County School system's transportation department. Kelcey Carlson has the latest.

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**School Land Dispute**

Land that's rich in Cary's history was dedicated today as the site of one of Wake County's newest schools. Melissa Buscher has the story.

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**Fraud follow-up**

In response to a school system fraud case, Wake County schools are implementing a new accounting system. Kelcey Carlson has details.

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**Franklin bus**

A little boy was left on a bus in Franklin County. He wandered off the bus and was found by a passing motorist who reunited him with his dad. Cullen Browder has the story.

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**Sick Kids**

A fast moving stomach bug is moving through a Lee County Elementary School, and dozens of kids are out sick in every

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classroom today. Melissa Buscher has the story and what parents can do to keep their kids healthy.

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### **Fraud Follow-up**

White Collar crime is on the rise. The average business loses 6 percent of their annual revenues to fraud, and school systems are exempt. Kelcey Carlson has the story.

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### **Summer Exceptions**

The school year debate is winding down but next year is heating up. The debate over a new law that enforces longer summer vacations didn't end last year when it passed into law.

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### **Alternative Prom**

It's a high school tradition, but not everyone feels comfortable attending their high school prom because of their sexual orientation. But tonight, there is a special prom in Durham. Gloria Lopez is there with details.

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### **Old School Fire**

An overnight fire destroyed one of Vance County's landmarks. The school may have been empty but it was rich in tradition and filled with memories.

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### **Pit bull attack**

A student was attacked by a pit bull at the bus stop. He was saved by another student and then bus driver jumped out of her bus to fight off the dog too. Gloria Lopez talked to the boy, the student, and the bus driver today.

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### **Cancelled Field Trip**

The school board cancelled a middle school field trip to Kings Dominion. Dozens of students at the local middle school are upset. Fred Taylor talked to them today and shares the details in this report.

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### **High School Exit exams**

It's about to get a lot harder to get a high school diploma. A plan is in the works to require seniors pass five end of course tests and complete a senior project in order to graduate.

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### **Old School fire**

The Townsville School Building caught fire last week. Fred Taylor talked with investigators today who are still looking for a cause.

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### **Wake Bus Fraud**

Kelcey Carlson reports the DA is waiting a while before pressing charges against former employees of Wake County Schools' transportation department and Barnes motor and parts.

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### **Wayne Desegregation**

Wayne County School Board says it desperately needs money to renovate and build new schools. Count Commissioners are putting it on hold though because of concerns about segregation in Goldsboro schools. Both sides are coming to the table to work out the issue together.

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### **School Board Petition**

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Durham residents are saying enough is enough when it comes to the antics at Durham School Board Meetings. Julia Lewis has more details.

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### **Raleigh Charter**

A local high school is on a prestigious trip, and that means more than just bragging rights--it also means long waiting lists for students to get in. John Bachman has the story.

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### **State Superintendent**

For the first time in state history, lawmakers will decide the winner of a statewide election. Laurie Clowers has the story.

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### **Sex Ed teacher**

At age 80 Mildred Page has more experience than most of her co-workers. And that experience comes from teaching a difficult course--sex education. But she said over the years, she's gotten over her uneasiness and she hopes her candid discussions about sex make it more comfortable for the students in her class. Scott Mason has the story.

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### **Edgecombe Sportsmanship**

Edgecombe County Schools is cracking down on sportsmanship. Schools plan to post sportsmanship and conduct policies at every stadium and read it before every game.

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### **Beautiful You**

Health Team Dr. Allan Mask talks to one woman who is working to change her life and she's starting with her skin. Dr. Mask goes with her to the spa for her first microderm abrasion treatment.

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### **Wake Teacher**

Allegations of abuse prompted the suspension of a preschool teacher. Parents threatened to sue the school system, but tonight there is no lawsuit and the teacher is back in the classroom. Cullen Browder has the story.

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### **Halifax School funding**

In Halifax County, funding for schools has hit a snag. Fred Taylor reports officials have to shave millions of dollars from the price tag.

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### **Wake Fraud Scheme**

A fraud scheme has cost the Wake County School System millions of dollars. Now, Wake County School superintendent Bill McNeal speaks about it for the first time.

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### **Class of 2005**

John Bachman attended NC State's graduation this morning where 3600 students received their degrees. He has more on the class of 2005.

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### **Robertson Scholars**

This year the first graduates of a new scholarship program at UNC and Duke turned their tassels. With the scholarship, students live at one school but are required to take at least one semester of classes at the other school. Renee Chou talked to some of the proud graduates.

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**Wake County Budget**

There's good news and bad news in this year's budget. First, the budget does include a tax increase. But for people counting on more money like the Wake County School System, they're not going to be happy.

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**Chicago Production**

School policies don't allow for excessively short or tight outfits or behaviors that are sexual in nature. But during a school production after regular school hours, are the rules different? A suggestive performance of Chicago at East Wake High School has raised some concerns.

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**Durham School Board Meetings**

A major realty group says out of control school board meetings is making it tough to sell Durham as a family friendly place to live. WRAL's Julia Lewis has more in this report.

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**Yearbook Dispute**

The Senior Book is a tradition and fundraiser for a school group at Princeton High School. But some parents are concerned that the "inside jokes" in the book are offensive and tasteless. School leaders have responded and destroyed all remaining copies of the book.

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**Reynolds Coliseum Fire**

Athletics are just as much of the college experience as classes for some students. And today, alumni and students at NCSU almost lost a piece of history when Reynolds Coliseum caught fire. Gerald Owens wraps up today's events in this report.

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**Early graduation rules**

The law that made summers longer for NC students also created a longer fall semester which makes early entry into college more difficult. And for athletes, this could be a big disadvantage.

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**Graduate Triumphs**

Less than a year ago Wayne Bruton never thought he'd walk again, following a serious car accident. He spent 3 months in the hospital and today in walked across the stage at his high school graduation. Amanda Lamb has his amazing story.

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**Proposed Turner Creek Development**

Building a new neighborhood across the street from a year round magnet school is making some skeptical about traffic troubles. Paul LaGrone has the story from Cary.

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**Wake School Board**

The Wake County School Board is cutting back. From teacher health care benefits to different positions, board members say they have no choice but to put them on the chopping block.

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**Rocky Mount Graduation**

Parents wait 18 years to see their children graduate from high school, and in Rocky Mount, some students were shut out of the ceremony. There was a dispute over arrival time that left parents fuming.

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**Obesity bill**

Lawmakers want to help fight obesity among young people by limiting surgery drinks and fatty foods available at schools.

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Laurie Clowers says that idea is leaving a bad taste in some students' mouths.

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**Graduation and athletes**

Gradation rules are affecting athletes. They're great for vacation but bad for graduating early.

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**Durham Race Issues**

Parents aren't allowed to comment at school board meetings. Is this why there three cross burnings? Gloria Lopez has the answers in this report.

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**Brier Creek School**

Developments are popping up all over, and now a new school is opening at Brier Creek as well. Mike Charbonneau has the story.

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**Sapikowski**

The Durham High School student turned 17 in jail. New evidence shows that he may have gone to his school's prom the night he killed his parents. Cullen Browder has more in this report.

2:30 06/06/2005 6PM

**Year Road schools**

School's out for summer has little meaning in Wake County this year, because many students will still be in class. As many as 20 schools in Wake County will switch to the year round schedule this year. Kelcey Carlson has reaction from both parents and students.

2:30 06/06/2005 5:30PM

**Wake Budge**

Much of the audience will be wearing green to tonight's board meeting to support education. They support a 29 million dollar increase that the Wake County Schools are asking for.

2:30 06/06/2005 11PM

**Garner Embezzler**

The Garner HS cafeteria manager at Garner Sr. High School is now the focus of Wake County Schools' internal audit, and will soon be at the center of a Garner Police Department. Paul LaGrone has more in this report.

3:00 06/07/2005 11PM

**Year Round Schools**

The Wake County School board believes the solution to short term over-crowding is to double the number of year-round schools in Wake County.

2:30 06/08/2005 6PM

**Orange County School Tax**

Orange County voters may have a say about a special district tax. County commissioners are looking a tax that would help Orange County Schools.

3:30 06/09/2005 5PM

**Tutoring**

According to a plan set up by the school systems, some special needs students are supposed to get up to 4 hours of tutoring a week. Parents say they're not getting nearly that much.

2:30 06/13/2005 6PM

**Charter Cheaters**

School administrators admitted to changing answers at Sallie B. Howard Charter School in Wilson to boost test scores,

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and now the staff at the school has turned on the whistleblower.

2:30 06/13/2005 5PM

**Lee County bus mistakes**

Three days and two bus drivers make two very bad mistakes. In one case a five year old was dropped off 5 miles from the correct location. Now, new measures are in place to prevent that from ever happening again.

2:30 06/15/2005 6PM

**School Embezzler**

The Garner cafeteria manager accused of embezzling money from the school has turned herself in. Kelcey Carlson is live with more on this story.

2:30 06/17/2005 5PM

**Leesville Fire**

There was a fire today at Leesville Road middle school. The roof caught fire and we have Sky 5 video. There's no word on a cause. Melissa Buscher has the story.

2:30 06/19/2005 11PM

**Social Security Numbers**

N. Johnston High school officials sent out schedules to students in the mail. Some parents were upset by what else appeared on the postcard. All of the cards came with the students' social security numbers printed clearly on the cards, and many feared this was a serious security breach.

2:30 06/20/2005 6PM

**Wake Budget**

Wake County Commissioners vote on the budget tonight and the Wake County School System is hopeful they will get what they are asking for.

2:30 06/22/2005 5:30PM

**Charter School Law**

In Warren County, there is a lawsuit over school money and an Indian tribe is in the middle of it. Fred Taylor has details in this report.

2:30 06/28/2005 5:30PM

**Teacher Protest**

Professors at Halifax Community College in Weldon are protesting pay cuts.

**Health**

2:30 04/04/2005 5:00PM

**Body Comp**

Body composition is more important than weight. Now, there's a high-tech way to find your ideal weight.

2:30 04/05/2005 5:00PM

**Deadly Stress**

Duke research indicates that stress can be deadly. They're training patients to deal with stress to stay healthy.

2:30 04/06/2005 5:00PM

**Hemophiliacs**

For hemophiliacs, even a bruise can be life-threatening. UNC hospitals is a pioneer in hemophilia treatment.

2:30 04/07/2005 5:00PM

**Colon Cancer awareness**

A series of PSAs is getting people to think about screening for colon cancer and it could save many lives.

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<b>Pediatric heart</b>		
Overweight kids can mean many problems including cardiovascular disease beginning during childhood. Doctors now say blood pressure screening should be begin at age 3.		
2:30	04/11/2005	5PM
<b>Alzheimer's drug</b>		
The disease robs patients of their memories, and current drugs can only slow down the problem. But there's a new drug being tested that actually corrects the problem.		
2:30	04/12/2005	5PM
<b>Cancer Counseling</b>		
Women with family histories of cancer may benefit from genetic counseling. However, research shows that black women are less likely to get this potentially life-saving counseling.		
2:30	04/13/2005	5PM
<b>Enteryz</b>		
Gastroesophageal reflux disease is a big problem in the US. About 1/2 of all American adults experience symptoms at least once a month. A new procedure may help end their dependence on pills.		
2:30	04/18/2005	5PM
<b>Biofeedback</b>		
With Vioxx off the market and the safety of other painkillers in question, many patients are looking for new ways to relieve their pain, and some are turning to biofeedback.		
2:30	04/19/2005	5PM
<b>Obesity and death</b>		
We've all heard being overweight is bad for your health but does it actually lead to death. The Journal of American Medicine has answers that might surprise you.		
2:30	04/20/2005	5PM
<b>First in Fitness</b>		
Wake County Schools are celebrating 23 years of their first in fitness competition.		
2:30	04/21/2005	5PM
<b>Organ transplants</b>		
The tragic death of one man saves the lives of 4 lives through organ transplants.		
2:30	04/22/2005	5PM
<b>Planter's warts</b>		
A virus may be waiting for your feet beside public swimming pools and showers. Planter warts can make every step painful.		
2:30	04/25/2005	5PM
<b>Goodwill</b>		
Goodwill is helping to pair service dogs with people with disabilities.		
2:30	04/26/2005	5PM
<b>Ads and drugs</b>		
Patients are asking their doctors more questions about drugs thanks to an increase of ads on television.		
2:30	04/28/2005	5PM
<b>Hyponatremia</b>		
Hyponatremia is a condition endurance athletes need to consider. It happens with the body gets too much water and the person's blood sodium is too low.		



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<b>Diabetic sores</b>		
When diabetics get a sore, sometimes it will not heal. Doctors now have a new solution. Gammagraft is a skin patch made from human cadaver.		
2:30	05/02/2005	5PM
<b>Soccer and fitness</b>		
Soccer is a physically demanding sport and it's helping keep some kids in shape.		
2:30	05/03/2005	5PM
<b>Plastic Surgery</b>		
The recent rage in plastic surgery is called threading augmentation, and it was invented by a doctor at UNC.		
2:30	05/04/2005	5PM
<b>AIDS test</b>		
A new testing procedure can detect HIV and give public health workers the best chance ever at stopping the spread of the disease.		
2:30	05/05/2005	5PM
<b>Scholarship</b>		
Jamie Bell of Durham wins a \$20,000 dollar scholarship for her research on exercise and body weight.		
3:00	05/09/2005	5PM
<b>Spring Allergies</b>		
Raleigh ranks number 13 on the list of the South's worst cities for asthma and allergies.		
2:30	05/10/2005	5PM
<b>Lead poisoning</b>		
Children may need to get follow up testing if it's suspected they have lead poisoning.		
2:30	05/11/2005	5PM
<b>At home treatments</b>		
Many people prefer to use skin treatments in the privacy of their own homes, but do they compare to professional treatments?		
2:30	05/12/2005	5PM
<b>Rex weigh in</b>		
Three hundred and seventeen Rex workers started watching their diets in a combined effort to lose 2005 pounds in 12 weeks.		
2:30	05/13/2005	5PM
<b>Nanotechnology</b>		
The next big thing in health is so small you won't even see it. It's called nanotechnology.		
2:30	05/16/2005	5PM
<b>Acupuncture</b>		
Story examines whether acupuncture work to relieve migraine headaches.		
2:30	05/17/2005	5PM
<b>Baby cereal</b>		
For some babies, infant cereal may not be good for them.		
2:30	05/18/2005	5:30PM
<b>Beautiful You-Part 3</b>		

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The Health Team completes Part 3 of our "A Beautiful You" series. Dr. Alan Mask has more one woman's mission to improve her life, her looks, and her health.

2:30 05/19/2005 5PM

### **Teeth whitening**

There's a big difference in cost among different teeth whitening treatments, but is there a difference in effectiveness?

2:30 05/19/2005 5PM

### **Stem cell**

Adult stem cells could be used to treat heart patients. Learn more in this story.

2:30 05/20/2005 5PM

### **Nursing School Success**

Nursing School can be difficult for any student, but imagine studying and going to class with a disease like sickle cell anemia. Dr. Mask introduces us to a courageous woman who has done just that.

2:30 05/23/2005 5PM

### **Breast cancer**

Breast cancer is difficult to fight even after you've had it. That's why doctors often prescribe drugs to keep the cancer from coming back.

2:30 05/25/2005 5PM

### **Liposuction warning**

A plastic surgeon in Chapel Hill is warning patients that liposuction is not the answer to problems associated with obesity.

2:00 05/26/2005 5PM

### **Herceptin**

The National Cancer institute did a study which shows the drug Herceptin could help about 30 percent of all breast cancer cases.

2:30 05/27/2005 5PM

### **Accidents**

Car accidents could be avoided if people knew how to train their eyes for driving.

2:30 05/27/2005 5PM

### **Viagra effects**

The FDA is looking into the possibility that Viagra could be responsible for causing blindness in some patients.

2:30 05/30/2005 5PM

### **Restless Leg Syndrome**

Restless Leg Syndrome is one of many medical disorders that can't be diagnosed with a lab test. One local woman is helping others deal with the problem.

2:30 05/31/2005 5PM

### **Grief**

Twenty percent of all people deal with chronic grief that requires medical treatment.

2:30 06/01/2005 5PM

### **Threading follow-up**

We check back in with a patient who had the latest craze in reconstructive surgery.

2:30 06/02/2005 5PM

### **Growth of cancers**

Duke researchers may have discovered a potential new compound that may block the growth of one third of all cancers.

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<b>Exercise and cancer</b>		
Past studies show exercise can reduce a woman's risk of breast cancer but now evidence shows exercises can help those who already have the illness.		
2:30	06/08/2005	5PM
<b>Episiotomies</b>		
Episiotomies are common especially with first time pregnancies. But they may not have the benefits that some doctors once thought.		
2:30	06/09/2005	5PM
<b>Meningococcal vaccine</b>		
Students and people living in close quarters need to get the meningococcal vaccine and health officials are trying to get the word out.		
2:30	06/10/2005	5PM
<b>American Lung Association</b>		
The American Lung Association of NC is in the midst of a COPD awareness campaign.		
2:30	06/13/2005	5PM
<b>Asthma and diabetes</b>		
Children with diabetes and asthma face different challenges, and now they have a day not to worry about any of them.		
2:30	06/15/2005	5PM
<b>Speed dentistry</b>		
Procedures that used to take hours in the dentist office now can be completed in minutes thanks to technology.		
2:30	06/17/2005	5PM
<b>Heat</b>		
Heat at this year's us open has caused difficulty for many golf fans, but hospitals in Moore County are ready.		
2:30	06/20/2005	5PM
<b>Fish oil</b>		
A look at fish oil and how for some patients fish oil may actually do more harm than good.		
2:30	06/21/2005	5PM
<b>Lung cancer</b>		
Most lung cancer cases affect cigarette smokers but researchers don't know what causes some people to get it and others not.		
2:30	06/22/2005	5PM
<b>Nurses time out</b>		
Nurses are being urged to take more time with each patient to avoid mistakes.		
2:30	06/24/2005	5PM
<b>Chemo and obesity</b>		
Chemotherapy may be less effective for obese Americans.		
2:30	06/27/2005	5PM
<b>Organ transplants</b>		
People die while waiting on organ transplants but now there's a new alternative for older people who need transplants.		
2:30	06/28/2005	5PM
<b>Defibrillator recall</b>		
Several cardiac defibrillators may be defective. At least four of the devices have malfunctioned.		

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<b>McDonalds test</b>		
A local woman ate nothing but McDonalds for 2 months and to everyone's surprise, she lost nearly 25 pounds!		
2:30	06/30/2005	5PM
<b>Heat therapy</b>		
In a clinical trial, Duke Researchers wanted to see how well heat therapy helped women with recurring breast cancer.		
<b><u>Political</u></b>		
3:00	04/06/2005	6PM
<b>Lottery Vote</b>		
Will the lottery come to North Carolina? The answer is now up to the Senate. The House narrowly approved the lottery bill 61-to-59. A combination of political pressure and members voting their conscience swung the vote. The Senate will debate the bill next. Opponents who say the lottery is immoral vow to have a voice in how the lottery is implemented if it passes.		
3:00	04/06/2005	6PM
<b>Governor Reacts to Lottery Bill</b>		
It's safe to say a state lottery has been at the top of Governor Easley's wish list since he took office. Now as it appears it's a safe bet the lottery will pass the Senate, the Governor is faced with the real challenge: keeping the lottery legitimate.		
3:00	04/06/2005	11PM
<b>Lottery and Education</b>		
Paul LaGrone takes a look at where revenue from a state lottery will actually go to fund education or to other areas.		
3:00	04/07/2005	5:00PM
<b>Lottery Reaction</b>		
Every one knew it would be close and dramatic. One representative from Guilford County even said she accidentally voted yes and had her vote changed to "no". There's been a lot of speculation about the vote. Today Kelcey Carlson talked with two of the representatives whose votes made the difference.		
3:00	04/07/2005	6PM
<b>Lottery Chances</b>		
The Senate has approved a lottery three times before, but it's been 12 years since the last thumbs up. Despite warnings from House Speaker Jim Black that changes could kill the bill when it returns to the House. Senate leaders say they'll write their own bill. The lottery has life, but compromise will get complicated. Cullen Browder explains in this report.		
3:00	04/11/2005	6PM
<b>Lottery Latest</b>		
The next step in the lottery debate could come tonight. State senators meet in an hour and could appoint a committee to look at the controversial bill! As WRAL's Laurie Clowers reports, people on BOTH sides are working the numbers behind the scenes to try and win the jackpot!		
3:00	04/20/2005	6PM
<b>Lottery and the Senate</b>		
It's not usual for one chamber to make changes to a major piece of legislation passed by the other chamber. The question is will changes to the House lottery bill put it in jeopardy in the long run. Laurie Clowers explains in this report.		
3:00	04/26/2005	11PM
<b>Lottery</b>		
On the eve of the next Senate Lottery Committee meeting, the push for a state lottery hits a roadblock. Some major players in the convenience store industry are getting cold feet about the idea.		

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3:00	04/27/2005	6PM
<b>Lottery Committee</b>		
Forget about power ball. House Speaker Jim Black is ready to play hardball. As a Senate committee held its second meeting to debate the House lottery bill. Speaker Black said any changes to the bill made the odds of passage a million to none. Laurie Clowers has more.		
3:00	05/05/2005	6PM
<b>Legislature Budget</b>		
Loaded with tax hikes AND tax cuts, the controversial senate budget now moves on to the house. Today, senators gave final approval to their 17 billion dollar plan! As Cullen Browder explains, the house must weigh which programs will survive and how to pay for them.		
3:00	05/09/2005	6PM
<b>School Superintendent Race</b>		
Six months after the November election, we are the only state in the nation where a statewide race is still unresolved. Last week, the Justice department cleared the way for General Assembly to choose the state school superintendent. Today, the leading candidate got the ball rolling. Laurie Clowers explains in this report.		
3:00	05/11/2005	6PM
<b>Lottery and Crime?</b>		
A chance at hitting the lottery jackpot could cause trouble. That's the word from experts at the legislature today who say a lottery will cause more crime! And they say starting the game would take a LOT more than just a new law, tickets and cash. WRAL's Laurie Clowers has the details in this report.		
3:00	06/15/2005	6PM
<b>State Budget</b>		
Health advocates are angry over the senate budget plan. Today, the house proposal managed to frustrate the public education community. The budget heads to the house floor tonight and both chambers are already gearing up for negotiation.		
3:00	06/15/2005	11PM
<b>Lottery Questions</b>		
The Lottery has been a highly debated topic all session. Convenience store owners wanting a bigger piece of the take - Lawmakers raising concerns about crime and addiction associated with a Lottery. With all the Budget talks, we wondered if the lottery would get lost in the shuffle.		
2:30	06/27/2005	6PM
<b>Legislature Sales Tax</b>		
A half-cent sales tax is causing a big disagreement in the State legislature. Laurie Clowers has more in this report.		
2:30	06/29/2005	6PM
<b>Tax fight</b>		
The tax fight continues in the state legislature. Laurie Clowers is live with details.		
2:40	06/29/2005	NOON
<b>Legislature and Budget</b>		
A temporary spending budget is at the middle of today's legislative meetings.		
2:30	06/30/2005	5:00PM
<b>XGR Budget</b>		
Leaders in the NC legislature found a way to stretch out the budget battle without closing down state government. Cullen Browder shares more in this report.		
2:30	06/30/2005	NOON

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**State Budget**

Legislative leaders found a way to stretch out the budget battle without shutting down the state government.

**Public Affairs**

30:00 04/03/2005 6:30AM

**NC SPIN**

This week we ask our panel to give you their spin on why North Carolina has so many illegal immigrants, teacher licensing, and whether or not Piedmont Natural Gas should be bailed out of a bad deal. First we discussed the separation of powers in our state.

60:00 04/03/2005 7PM

**60 MINUTES-Sunday Edition**

"Pope John Paul II" - a report from the Vatican following the death of Pope John Paul II, who died yesterday. Includes interviews with: Cardinal Edmund Szoka, the man the pope entrusted to run the Vatican; several of the seminarians of the North American College; and Paul Baumann, editor of Commonweal, one of America's most influential Catholic magazines.

30:00 04/03/2005 10:30AM

**Face the Nation**

The life and legacy of Pope John Paul II includes a report from Rome where thousands of people have gathered in St. Peter's Square to pay their final respects to the pope. John Paul II's elevation to the title of 'great' and his possible consideration for sainthood.

60:00 04/09/2005 10PM

**48 Hours Mystery**

'Blood Feud' - Nancy Seaman, an award-winning teacher living in Farmington Hills, Michigan, an exclusive Detroit suburb, was accused of the 2004 hatchet/stabbing murder of her husband, Bob. She admits killing him, but says it was self-defense, claiming that he had been mentally and physically abusing her for years. The couple's two sons -- Greg and Jeff -- differ concerning their parent's marriage and the life they all shared. Greg sympathizes with his mother, claiming that his father was abusive and that his mother's life was in danger. Jeff, who testified for the prosecution, denies that his mother was a battered wife. Nancy Seaman was tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to life in prison. She is appealing her conviction.

30:00 04/10/2005 6:30AM

**NC SPIN**

This week our panel will discuss the resignation of UNC President Molly Broad, two Court of Appeals decisions, and Governor Easley's desire to put nurses and social workers in at risk schools. First we discussed the big story of the week, the House passing of the lottery.

30:00 04/10/2005 10:30AM

**Face the Nation**

Interview with Sen. Harry Reid about: a filibuster ban threatened by Senate Republicans in order to get some of President Bush's judicial appointments approved/Democratic threat to shut down the government; change in the responsibilities accompanying the filibuster; the possibility of reaching a compromise; Reid's opposition to the president's Social Security reform.

60:00 04/10/2005 7PM

**60 MINUTES-Sunday Edition**

Hit Men"- an interview with one-time Mafia boss Anthony 'Gaspipe' Casso, who says he paid New York City detectives Louis Eppolito and Stephen Caracappa to commit murder -- crimes for which the two former officers have recently been indicted, but deny doing.

60:00 04/13/2005 8PM

**60 MINUTES Wednesday**

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'Fatal Rescue'- an interview with Giuliana Sgrena, the Italian journalist taken hostage in Iraq in February and rescued after 28 days by Italian intelligence agent Nicola Calipari. Sgrena was wounded and Calipari killed when U.S. National Guardsmen mistakenly fired on their car as they drove to the airport for a flight to Rome. The U.S. Army is investigating. Also includes an interview with former Marine Captain Nathaniel Flick, who has written a book about his experience in Iraq.

30:00

04/16/2005

7:30PM

### **Headline Saturday - Sex Education in Public Schools**

Discussion of how much sex education is appropriate in Wake County Schools. Guests included; school board member Susan Parry and parent Shelia Jones who advocated an abstinence only policy.

60:00

04/16/2005

10PM

### **48 Hours Mystery**

'Prescription For Murder' - in Chester, S.C., 12-year-old Chris Pittman fatally shot his grandparents as they slept, stole money, weapons and his grandfather's truck and set fire to the house before fleeing. Having confessed to the crime, Chris was tried, convicted of murder and sentenced to 30 years in prison. Lawyers for the defense claim that the anti-depressant Zoloft, a drug prescribed for the boy shortly before the murders, turned him from a loving grandson into a killer.

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04/17/2005

10:30AM

### **Face the Nation**

Interviews with Reps. David Dreier and Charles Rangel about: the controversy over Congressman Tom DeLay; Congressional stalemate; charge that Republicans critical of DeLay were removed from the House Ethics Committee; reaction to Tom DeLay's comments about the behavior of federal judges in conjunction with the Terri Schiavo case.

60:00

04/17/2005

7PM

### **60 MINUTES-Sunday Edition**

'Party At Gregg's' - focuses on the controversial trend of parents allowing teens to drink -- even binge drink -- alcohol in their homes in an effort to prevent drunk driving. Includes interviews with: Bill and Pat Anderson, a West Warwick, R.I. couple who allowed their son to use their home to hold a party with drinking, with the proviso that none of the guests leave the premises; Kansas District Attorney Paul Morrison; Jim Mosher, a lawyer and researcher who has studied underage drinking for the federal government; and Francine Katz, Vice President, Anheuser-Busch.

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04/17/2005

6:30AM

### **NC SPIN**

This week we ask our panel to give you their spin on mental health reforms for our young people, our tax ranking, and whether or not to deconsolidate Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools. First, we looked into lobbying reforms.

60:00

04/20/2005

8PM

### **60 MINUTES Wednesday**

'American Identities For Sale'- a black market of identities-for-sale has sprung up and spread from the Southwest to the American heartland. Includes footage of 60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY production assistant Ignacio Garcia and cameraman Ray Bribiesca, who posed as illegal immigrants in order to show how easily aliens seeking employment can buy Social Security cards and birth certificates.

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04/23/2005

7:30PM

### **Headline Saturday-Social Security**

Discussion of President Bush's plan to allow some monies to be placed in private accounts. Guests included Congressman David Price and former Raleigh Mayor Tom Fetzner.

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06/18/2005

10PM

### **48 Hours Mystery**

'Terror At The Morgue' - Dr. O.C. Smith, a Memphis, Tennessee medical examiner was apparently attacked on June 1, 2002, as he was leaving work. He was found wrapped head-to-toe in barbed wire with a bomb strapped to his neck. Dr. Smith survived but expressed concern that his assailant might attack again. The police at first focused on Philip

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Workman, a man Dr. Smith's testimony helped keep on death row, but further investigation showed that Workman was not involved in the attack. Having become suspicious of Dr. Smith's account, federal investigators took their evidence to a grand jury which indicted Smith for lying to federal agents and illegal possession of a bomb. Having rejected a plea bargain which involved the admission of guilt, Smith was brought to trial. The judge in the case declared a mistrial when the jury failed to reach a verdict. Although there have no further attacks on Dr. Smith, he still fears for his life and is considering job offers outside the United States.

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04/24/2005

10:30AM

### **Face the Nation**

Interview with Senators Christopher Dodd and Mitch McConnell about: the fight in the Senate over John Bolton's nomination as UN ambassador; questions about Bolton's interpersonal and management skills/charge that he tried to have intelligence doctored; delay in voting on judicial nominations.

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04/24/2005

7PM

### **60 MINUTES-Sunday Edition**

'Medical Tourists' Americans, many without health insurance, are combining vacations in exotic locales like India and Thailand with elective surgeries performed by world-class doctors in state-of-the-art hospitals at Third World prices.

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6:30AM

### **NC SPIN**

This show looked at the Senate considering the Lottery, the Chief Justice asking for an innocence panel, the Senate's proposed education budget and in-state tuition of illegal immigrants.

60:00

04/27/2005

8PM

### **60 MINUTES Wednesday**

'Soldiers Of Fortune' - a report on what happened when American soldiers found millions of U.S. dollars in post-Saddam Iraq. The money disappeared before military leaders cracked down, but was ultimately returned and will be used for the post-war reconstruction of Iraq. Includes an interview with Lt. Col. Kent Rideout, who led the investigation of the missing cash.

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04/30/2005

7:30PM

### **Headline Saturday-Legislative update**

Discussion of what the legislature has passed and not passed after four months of session. Guests included Representative Nelson Dollar and Senator Janet Cowell.

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04/30/2005

10PM

### **48 Hours Mystery**

'The Man Who Knew Too Much' - American journalist Paul Klebnikov was shot nine times on July 9, 2004 in a contract killing as he left Forbes magazine's Moscow headquarters. Klebnikov, as editor-in-chief, was working to expose corruption in Russia's new economy, where the rich and powerful often operate outside the law. He made many potential enemies, including one notorious businessman about whom he wrote a book called 'Godfather of the Kremlin.' In his most recent book, 'Conversation With a Barbarian,' he alleged that a Chechen leader had organized crime connections. Just before his death, Klebnikov was investigating Moscow's real estate business; the auto industry in Toliatti; as well as the murder of another journalist who had exposed fraud at Toliatti.

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05/01/2005

6:30AM

### **NC SPIN**

This week we will talk about the possibility of new nuclear power plants, the continuing saga of the Global TransPark, and a move to take more control over federal lands.

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05/07/2005

7:30PM

### **Headline Saturday-Tobacco Buyout and new planting season**

Discussion of what the federal tobacco buyout could mean for tobacco communities and what will farmers plant this season. Guests included NC Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler and farmer Jerome Vick.



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## NC SPIN

On this show we asked our panel to focus on the Senate budget passed earlier this week, including provisions for the lottery and allowing two UNC campuses more flexibility in tuitions. We also discussed a federal approval that could resolve the Superintendent of Public Instruction race.

30:00 05/14/2005 7:30PM

## Headline Saturday-Obesity in North Carolina

Discussion of the epidemic of obesity in North Carolina with particular emphasis on children. Guests included WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask and DHHS Secretary Carmen Hooker-Odom.

30:00 05/15/2005 6:30AM

## NC SPIN

On this show we will talk about signs of an unstable North Carolina economy, whether or not to deconsolidate school systems, and early gubernatorial polling. First, we discussed proposed changes in workman's compensation insurance.

30:00 05/21/2005 7:30PM

## Headline Saturday-Downtown development

Discussion of re-development of downtown Raleigh. Guests included Mayor Charles Meeker and developer Chris Powell.

30:00 05/22/2005 6:30AM

## NC SPIN

This week's program will talk about a controversy over payday lending, more news on judges excusing too many drunk drivers, and obesity in our state. First, we examined why the legislature is extending a critical deadline.

30:00 05/27/2005 7:30PM

## Headline Saturday-Memorial Day/War in Iraq

Discussion of history of Memorial Day and more on the current situation in Iraq. Guests included Ret. USAF General Robert Springer and college student Dan Parsons.

30:00 05/29/2005 6:30AM

## NC SPIN

This week our panel will discuss several interesting bills and issues before our legislature including; identity theft, war over the waters (NC fisheries), smoking in restaurants, and same sex marriage.

60:00 06/01/2005 8PM

## 60 MINUTES Wednesday

"Battle Damage" - a number American servicemen serving in Iraq have survived attacks by insurgents but are suffering from PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder). Includes interviews with: Jarob Walsh, who was wounded in a convoy attack in Baghdad; Gail Koster, Walsh's girlfriend whom he attacked; Hal Koster, Gail's father, who hosts wounded veterans and their families at his restaurant; and Dr. Robert Ursano, the U.S. military's leading expert on PTSD.

30:00 06/03/2005 7:30PM

## Headline Saturday-NC budget proposals

Discussion of the new budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005. Guests included Senator Neal Hunt and Representative Deborah Ross.

60:00 06/04/2005 10PM

## 48 Hours Mystery

"A Shot In The Dark" - Dr. Richard Illes, a successful heart surgeon, and his wife, Miriam, a homemaker and mother to their young son, were a prominent couple in their small community of Williamsport, PA. Then, on Jan. 15, 1999, Miriam was fatally shot as she stood in front of her kitchen window. Because Miriam had filed for divorce from her husband, investigators theorized that Richard Illes was responsible. Eventually, the killer's gun and sneakers were found not far from where Dr. Illes had been on the night of the murder. Illes had married his assistant and moved to Spokane, Washington, where he was finally apprehended and arrested. Upon searching Illes' home in Spokane, police found an

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manuscript in his computer entitled "Heart Shot: Murder Of The Doctor's Wife." A jury found Illes guilty of murder in the first degree. He maintains his innocence and is appealing his conviction.

30:00 06/05/2005 6:30AM

### **NC SPIN**

This week our panel will give you their spin on the tax climate for business in our state, single sex classrooms, and truckers damaging our roads, and what one judge calls academic genocide in our schools.

30:00 06/05/2005 10:30AM

### **Face the Nation**

Watergate: The identity of Deep Throat revealed: the importance of Mark Felt in leaking the Watergate scandal; Mark Felt's denial on FACE THE NATION (08/29/76) that he was Deep Throat; other courses of action that Felt might have chosen; why so many people were misled about his identity; Deep Throat's motives; the probability that Felt was not operating alone; the theory that Deep Throat was a composite.

60:00 06/05/2005 7PM

### **60 MINUTES-Sunday Edition**

"Justice At Guantanamo"- several U.S. military lawyers for Guantanamo Bay detainees suspected of terrorism have filed lawsuits against President Bush claiming that the military commission set up to try their clients imposes unfair rules - rules meant to protect U.S. national security.

60:00 06/07/2005 10PM

### **48 Hours Mystery**

"Black Dahlia Confidential"- the brutal murder in 1947 of Elizabeth Short, a young, struggling actress whose body was discovered in a vacant lot in January 1947, has baffled the Los Angeles Police Department for decades. After Short's death, newspapers began calling her "The Black Dahlia" - the name taken from the movie of the time "The Blue Dahlia." The case was made more intriguing by the fact that the killer sent handwritten notes to the tabloids, taunting authorities.

60:00 06/08/2005 8PM

### **60 MINUTES Wednesday**

"Gottes Wille" - an unusually high incidence of genetic diseases has been diagnosed among children born into Amish families in rural Ohio. The Amish accept it as "gottes wille" (God's will), but modern medical science has determined that is largely the result of centuries of intermarriage. Includes interviews with: Dr. Hen Wang, a pediatrician and researcher working in the Amish community and Dr. Harold Cross, a scientist with an Amish background who first discovered the high incidence of genetic problems among the Amish back in the 1960s.

30:00 06/11/2005 7:30PM

### **Headline Saturday-Impact of US Open Golf Championship**

Discussion of the history of Pinehurst and the economic impact of the 2005 US Open golf tournament. Guests included Chip Alexander of the News & Observer and Jane Moriarity, historian.

60:00 06/11/2005 10PM

### **48 Hours Mystery**

"The Confession"- latest follow-up in a series of broadcasts about the investigation into the 1998 murder of 12-year-old Stephanie Crowe.

30:00 06/12/2005 6:30AM

### **NC SPIN**

This week our panel will give you their spin on golden grants by Golden Leaf, about Democrats losing the middle class, and cross burnings in Durham. But first, we talked about the House budget due out next week.

30:00 06/12/2005 10:30AM

### **Face the Nation**

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Interviews with Senators Lindsey Graham and Patrick Leahy about: the question of whether the U.S. prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba should be closed/the need for standardized policies on detention and interrogation; the war in Iraq; lack of public support/the possibility that Congress will cut off support for the war/the possibility of a draft.

60:00

06/12/2005

7PM

### **60 MINUTES-Sunday Edition**

"The Closer" - a report on closers, fraudulent telemarketers who convince people to send them millions of dollars, based on phone conversations. Focuses on the Canadian Lottery scam which involves a call from someone saying that you have won a huge amount of money in a Canadian sweepstakes and that the money will be delivered as soon as the taxes are paid on the winnings. The scam has been used to swindle American victims, most of them retirees and widows, out of as much as \$5 billion.

60:00

06/14/2005

10PM

### **48 Hours Mystery**

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dark Side Of The Mesa" - in November 2001 Michael Blagg, returned to his Grand Junction, Colorado home to find a bloody bed and an empty jewel box -- but no sign of his wife Jennifer or their six-year-old daughter Abby. When investigators learned that Blagg and his wife had argued over his addiction to hard-core pornography, Blagg became the prime suspect. When a search of the county landfill produced Jennifer's remains, the District Attorney charged Blagg with first degree murder. Michael Blagg was tried for murder in March of 2004, convicted and sentenced to life in prison. Abby has never been found. Includes interviews with: Steve King, Mesa County Sheriff's investigator; the Reverend Art Blankenship, pastor of the Blaggs' Evangelical Church and his wife Rhonda; Marilyn Conway, Jennifer's mother; David Loman, her brother; David Eisner, Blagg's attorney; and District Attorney Frank Daniels.

60:00

06/15/2005

8PM

### **60 MINUTES Wednesday**

"No Books, No Tests, No Kidding!" - a report on online diploma mills, phony universities that are often nothing more than a website and a post office box. Includes a visit to Hamilton University, in Evanston, Wyoming, where the only qualifications for a degree are an essay and a check. A change in Wyoming law forced Hamilton to close, but the so-called university has reopened under a different name in the Bahamas. Includes interviews with: Allen Ezell, a former FBI agent; and John Bear, the author of books on diplomas mills.

30:00

06/18/2005

7:30PM

### **Headline Saturday-Online Predators**

Discussion of new efforts by state and local law enforcement to curb online predators. Guests were Robin Pendergraft, head of the SBI and Jane Currin, with the Raleigh Police Department.

60:00

06/18/2005

10PM

### **48 Hours Mystery**

"Lost In Paradise"- on October 14, 1976, Deborah Gardner, a young Peace Corps worker from Tacoma, Washington, was murdered while on assignment in the South Pacific island nation of Tonga. Dennis Priven, a 24-year-old fellow Peace Corps worker from Brooklyn, N.Y., who appeared to be obsessed with Gardner, was charged by Tongan police. At his trial, Priven faced death by hanging if found guilty. His attorney argued that he was a paranoid schizophrenic and was therefore not guilty by reason of insanity. A Tongan jury agreed, but with no Tongan facilities available to treat Priven, Peace Corps officials and State Department officials arranged for him to be returned to the U.S., where they promised he would be admitted to a psychiatric institution. Having returned to the U.S., the Peace Corps learned that they had no legal authority over Priven. A psychiatrist who examined Priven said that the murder was committed during a psychotic episode and that he was no longer a threat to anyone. With that diagnosis, Priven was free and returned to Brooklyn. Includes an interview with Philip Weiss, author of "American Taboo" and with other Peace Corps volunteers.

30:00

06/19/2005

6:30AM

### **NC SPIN**

This week our panel is going to answer the question who should pay the taxes, we will reveal the results of an NC SPIN poll on toll roads and talk about expanding the number of proposed toll roads, we will discuss the notion that lobbying disclosure is a job, but first let's examine the House budget.

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06/19/2005

10:30AM

### Face the Nation

Interview with Sen. Joseph Biden about: his assessment of the current situation in Iraq/setting benchmarks for succeeding in Iraq/the need to fully inform the American people/what recommendations Sen. Biden would make to President Bush concerning Iraq; interrogation techniques used in Guantanamo Bay detention prisons; the nomination of John Bolton as U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.; the nomination of a replacement for Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist; the possibility that Biden will seek his party's presidential nomination

60:00

06/19/2005

7PM

### 60 MINUTES-Sunday Edition

"Grand Theft Auto" - focuses on a civil lawsuit brought against the videogame "Grand Theft Auto" by attorney Jack Thompson, a crusader against video game violence. The lawsuit centers around the murder of three men in Fayetteville, Alabama, by 18-year-old Devin Moore who was addicted to the videogame. Includes interviews with: the aforementioned Jack Thompson; Nicholas Hamner, a law student at the University of Alabama; David Walsh, a child psychologist; Steve Strickland, brother of a slain police officer; Doug Lowenstein, representative of the video game industry; and Paul Smith, a First Amendment lawyer.

60:00

06/22/2005

8PM

### 60 MINUTES Wednesday

"James Shortt, MD" - a report on Dr. James Shortt, MD, who calls himself a "longevity physician." Katherine Bibeau, a patient suffering from multiple sclerosis died after Dr. Shortt treated her with an infusion of hydrogen peroxide. The doctor was charged with murder but still continues to practice in South Carolina. Includes interviews with Dr. Shortt; Dr. Clay Nichols, a pathologist; Richard Gergel, attorney for the Bibeau family; and Gary Watts, county coroner.

60:00

06/25/2005

8PM

### 48 Hours Mystery

"Where's Our Baby?" - in November 1997, Marlene and Steve Aisenberg, a Tampa, Florida couple, reported their five-month-old daughter Sabrina missing from her crib. The police began to search for the baby but, soon the investigation began to focus on the parents as authorities became convinced that they knew more about their baby's disappearance than they admitted. Sheriff's detectives planted secret recording devices in the Aisenberg's home. After listening to and recording thousands of hours of conversations, the federal government brought an indictment against the couple, charging them with conspiracy and lying to investigators: charges which, if proven true, could send the Aisenbergs to prison for 30 years. Eventually, a pair of judges reviewed the case and the charges against the Aisenbergs were dropped. The couple still believe that Sabrina will be found alive and returned to them. Includes interviews with Bill McGinty, reporter for WTSP, the CBS affiliate in Tampa; Graham Brink, a reporter for the St. Petersburg Times; and Barry Cohen, the Aisenbergs' attorney.

30:00

06/26/2005

6:30AM

### NC SPIN

This week our panel will comment on the fact that fewer than half passed the state's writing test, we talk about former Governor Hunt's about face in economic development, and the proposed Central American Free Trade Agreement.

30:00

06/26/2005

10:30AM

### Face the Nation

Interview with Gen. John Abizaid about: his assessment of the situation in Iraq/dealing with the insurgency/problems involved in sealing Iraq's borders/the question of whether the war in Iraq has made the U.S. safer/lack of public support for the war in Iraq.

60:00

06/26/2005

7PM

### 60 MINUTES-Sunday Edition

"Under Fire" - 60 MINUTES joined the 2nd Battalion of the 5th Marine Regiment in Ramadi, one of Iraq's most dangerous cities. Includes interviews with some of the Marines who talk about their experiences fighting enemy insurgents. One of them, Capt. Pat "Frenchy" Rapicault, lost his life in a suicide bombing.

60:00

06/28/2005

10PM

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## **48 Hours Mystery**

"The Right To Kill" - Cherry Hammock of Crawford, Georgia claims that she killed her husband Jay, in self-defense in September 2001. A year after Jay was killed, Cherry was brought to trial in Crawford County, found guilty and sentenced to life in prison. Two years later, the conviction was overturned due to a High Court ruling that a juror acted inappropriately during deliberations. Having been granted a new trial, Cherry chose to plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter and was sentenced to five years in a penitentiary. Includes interviews with Assistant District Attorney Biff Tillis and Laura and Frank Hogue, Cherry's attorneys.

60:00 06/29/2005 8PM

## **60 Minutes Wednesday**

"Call of Duty" - San Diego, a poor Texas town with little in the way of job opportunities has already sent 30 soldiers off to the Iraq war. Following the deaths, in combat, of two of their young men the townspeople have become more hesitant about enlisting despite the economic and educational advantages offered as inducements by recruiters.

## **Special Reports/Other Local Specials**

30:00 04/01/2005 7:30PM

## **Arch Madness: Final Four Special**

Live special hosted by Tom Suiter and Jeff Gravley focusing on the UNC Tarheels try for the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship. Features live reports from St. Louis and Chapel Hill.

30:00 04/04/2005 8:30PM

## **Arch Madness: Final Four Special**

Live half-hour special at 8:30pm, just prior to the UNC Tarheels' quest for the NCAA Basketball Championship. Hosted by Tom Suiter in Raleigh and Jeff Gravley and Ken Smith in St. Louis, with live reports from Chapel Hill.

30:00 04/08/2005 7:30PM

## **WRAListens to Wilson County**

Half-hour special hosted by Charlie Gaddy at Barton College in Wilson. A panel of seven residents from Wilson County discuss the challenges and triumphs in their community.

30:00 04/21/2005 7:30PM

## **Focal Point: "Space Available"**

When the Global TransPark project was launched in 1991 it was to be the answer to eastern NC's economic woes. Now, 14 years and more than \$140 million later the state has little to show for its efforts.

3:00 05/01/2005 11PM

## **Blimps Blimps Blimps**

Scott Mason features the TCOM blimp hanger in Elizabeth City, NC. He includes archives of blimps and all the blimps that have come through the NC hanger.

2:30 05/05/2005 6PM

## **WRAL Archives**

Scott Mason digs into the WRAL archives to find video of civil rights protests in Raleigh and the controversy over NCSU possibly being renamed UNC-Raleigh.

3:00 05/05/2005 6PM

## **WRAL Archives 2**

WRAL found archives of Raleigh's civil rights movement 45 years ago. Scott Mason has the story.

2:30 05/06/2005 5:30PM & 6PM

## **Lottery realities**

Cullen Browder travels to Virginia to see how their education lottery really works. For or against the lottery, this is a story you must see!

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2:30	05/08/2005	11PM
<b>DMV inspection</b>		
If you're late getting your car inspected, you could pay a very hefty fine. Scott Mason has more on the state's efforts to crackdown on drivers who don't get their vehicles inspected.		
2:30	05/09/2005	6PM
<b>NC Dumping Ground</b>		
Will an area off NC's coast become a dumping ground for the Southeast? As Scott Mason shows us, some residents believe it will be.		
3:00	05/10/2005	5PM
<b>Jeffrey MacDonald's new wife</b>		
Jason Stoogenke is the only local reporter who traveled to Maryland to speak with the new wife of a convicted murderer. Jeffrey MacDonald has always maintained his innocence in the deaths of his wife and child. He was up for parole today. It was denied.		
3:00	05/12/2005	6PM
<b>WRAL Archives 3</b>		
Scott Mason looks back at WRAL's archives. Tonight he finds video that documents NC politics in the 1960s.		
2:30	05/13/2005	5PM
<b>Job Market</b>		
You've graduated, now what? Julia Lewis talks to last year's college grads to find out what they're doing now. And as she found, the job market isn't looking too hot for young people.		
2:30	05/15/2005	11PM
<b>Poker and Teens</b>		
Poker is growing rapidly in popularity among teens, but does it promote unhealthy gambling? Kelcey Carlson has both sides of the debate.		
2:30	05/16/2005	6PM
<b>County Workers OT</b>		
Some county workers double their salaries by working a lot of overtime. Cullen Browder talked to some of the workers making the most off the state's overtime policy.		
2:30	05/19/2005	6PM
<b>WRAL Archives Part 4</b>		
Scott Mason looks at WRAL archive footage and tonight he traces North Carolinians' reactions to disasters.		
3:00	05/22/2005	11PM
<b>Restitution</b>		
Crime victims say the state's restitution system doesn't pay. Kelcey Carlson has their story.		
2:30	05/23/2005	6PM
<b>Mountain Mining</b>		
The debate whether or not to remove the peak in the brushy mountains in Wilkes County is causing a controversy. Scott Mason has the story.		
2:30	05/24/2005	6PM
<b>Baby Sign Language</b>		
Can babies communicate b/f they can talk? Some researchers and parents say they can. Debra Morgan visited with one family where the baby has been communicating with her mom since she was 4 months old.		
2:30	05/25/2005	6PM
<b>Prostitution</b>		

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Prostitution is big business in Raleigh, but prostitution is not always what you think. Many women work other jobs and work out of hotels on the side. Debra Morgan talked to one woman who says the sex trade is an addictive business and there should be a program for women to get help.

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05/26/2005

7:30PM

### **Focal Point: "Absent Minds"**

"Absent Minds" looks at North Carolina's drop out problem. It profiles students to examine why they drop out and what impact leaving school before earning a diploma has on them and their future. The program also explores the dropout prevention and intervention programs that work, how they can be expanded to reduce the number of dropouts and what other measures our state should take to address the dropout problem. Hosted by WRAL News anchor Pam Saulsby.

30:00

06/08/2005

7:30PM

### **WRAListens to Orange County**

Half-hour special hosted by Charlie Gaddy at the historic Burwell School in Hillsborough. Seven residents from Orange County discuss the triumphs and challenges in their community.

3:00

06/13/2005

All newscasts

### **US Open Coverage**

WRAL News provided extensive coverage of the 2005 US Open Golf Championship from 06-13-2005 through 06-20-2005. Live reports/updates in the morning, noon, afternoon, and evening newscasts.

30:00

06/15/2005

7:30PM

### **US Open Special**

Half-hour special focused on the 2005 US Open Golf Championship in Pinehurst. Hosted by Tom Suiter and Jeff Gravley, with live reports from Laurie Clowers and Gerald Owens. Stories about the golfers, the fans, the volunteers, and the impact on the community.

5:00

06/16/2005

11PM

### **US Open Scorecard**

Five minute special wraps of the day's events from the 2005 US Open Golf Championship in Pinehurst includes; the scores, the players, the great plays. Hosted by WRAL's Jeff Gravley in Pinehurst.